

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 6, 2015



Vernal Fall, Merced River, Yosemite National Park

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will persist over northwest California through early next week bringing dry conditions and a gradual warmup through this weekend. Overnight low temperatures will remain cool with frost developing in some areas of northwest California into the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A high pressure ridge is expected to remain the dominant driver of the area's weather through Monday night. This ridge will continue to produce high temperatures well above normal but generally a few to several degrees shy of record levels. The upper level ridge is forecast to push east of the area on Tuesday with the possibility of precipitation returning Wednesday through Thursday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure over the west will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure may reach the California coast with a chance of precipitation for the middle of next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure through the weekend will bring clear skies and above normal temperatures. The high will continue through Monday and Tuesday with near normal temperatures. By late Tuesday night or Wednesday the next Pacific front will approach the coast with a chance of some light rain.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Warm daytime temperatures will continue into early next week under ridge of high pressure over the western U.S. Daytime highs over the weekend will be around 10 to 15 degrees above normal with nighttime low temperatures around normal. High temperatures returning to closer to normal by the middle of next week with possible return of precipitation starting Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to build over California through the weekend resulting in a warming trend and dry weather into at least the first part of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A dominant ridge of high pressure will persist into early next week. A warm and dry air mass will linger into Tuesday with fair skies and temperatures above seasonal norms. A cooling trend with increasing clouds expected to begin by the middle of next week as a low pressure system approaches the coast.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

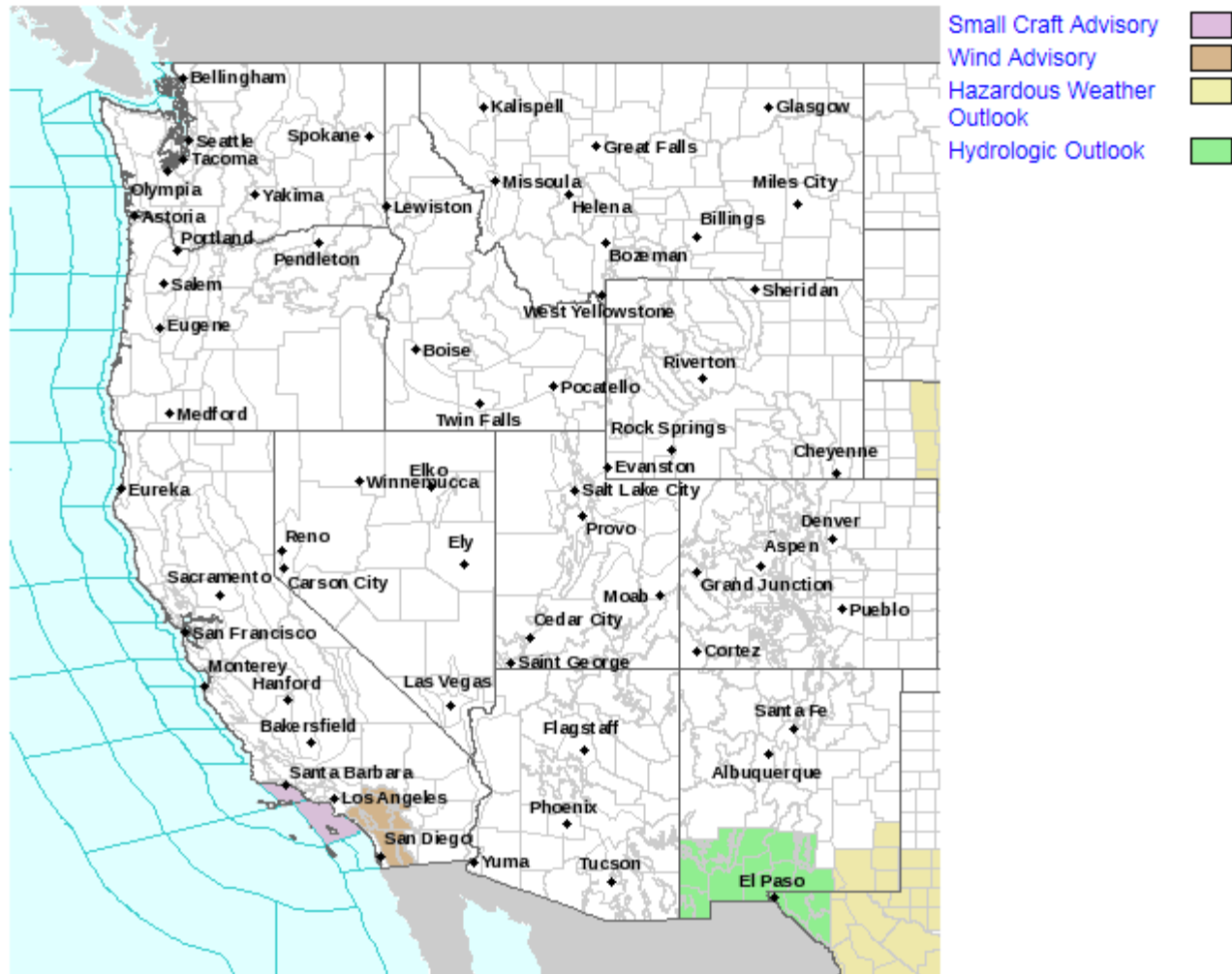
High pressure aloft over California and surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring warmer temperatures through Saturday with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. High pressure aloft will weaken near the west coast and weak onshore flow will return early next week with high temperatures cooling to slightly above average. Night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return by Tuesday or Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry and mild weather is expected to continue across the area through at least Tuesday night. A weak Pacific system may move over the great basin by the middle of next week bringing a chance of showers primarily to the southern Sierra and central Nevada mountains.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 6th 2015 at 10:42:27 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.
- On 03/05/15, a Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*